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For: LIVEWELL TANK

Group Art Unit: 3727

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1 is attached. | | 1.27 | RECEIVED |
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| | | Respectfully submitted, | TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 |
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Dear Sir:

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In response to Office action of February 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 5, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

-Fig. 2 is a fragmentary, horizontal cross sectional view of the livewell tank of Fig. 1 illustrating the livewell assembled with the deck of the boat.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--With reference to Figs.1 and 2, livewell tank 10 has a bottom 12, a top 14, and a sidewall section 16 extending between the bottom 12 and top 14 to define an interior compartment 15 for holding water. In a preferred embodiment, the tank is integrally molded from a durable plastic material such as a low weight polyethylene.--

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